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1. WE AGREE WITH AMBASSADOR IRVING'S SUGGESTED APPROACH. IT MIGHT WELL BE USEFUL FOR NORWEGIAN AND DANISH PERMREPS TO EXPRESS CONCERN BILATERALLY TO ICELANDIC PERMREP ON IDF ISSUE, AS LONG AS THEY UNDERSTAND CLEARLY THAT WE ARE NOT PROPOSING TO RAISE THIS QUESTION IN THE COUNCIL.

2. AS FOR TIMING, WE BELIEVE THAT SUCH A REQUEST TO THE DANISH AND NORWEGIAN PERMREPS COULD BEST BE MADE SOON. FYI: BOTH PERMREPS ARE CURRENTLY ON THE DEFENSIVE, DENMARK BECAUSE OF DEFENSE REDUCTION PLANS AND NORWAY BECAUSE OF LONE OPPOSITION TO NAVAL ON- CALL FORCE VISIT TO BARCELONA. IT IS POSSIBLE, THEREFORE, THAT THEY MIGHT BE RELATIVELY MORE DISPOSED TOWARDS WEIGHING IN ON IDF ISSUE. END FYI.

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